

## 40 TONS OF GOLD READY FOR SPAIN

At the United States Sub-Treasury Awaiting the Presentation of a Draft.

CASH NOT BE MOVED

Russia Was Paid for Alaska Through the Bank of Commerce in \$5,000 and \$10,000 Gold Certificates.

Of the one hundred and sixty tons of gold in the United States Sub-Treasury in Wall Street nearly fifty tons is the property of the Kingdom of Spain, or will be in a very short time. It is the sum set aside to pay for the Philippine Islands, and it amounts to \$20,000,000.

This is not the first time Uncle Sam has bought territory from another nation. More than twenty years ago he paid Russia a little more than \$7,000,000 for Alaska, one of the most profitable commercial deals the United States ever made. It is an interesting fact that the same man who handled the cash in that deal will make the payment to Spain's fiscal agent. He is G. W. Marlor, Deputy Assistant Treasurer, who is immediately in charge of the cash and who would be held personally accountable if some one called in the night with a wagon and carried off a few tons of gold while the watchmen were not looking. Of course there are higher officials, who would be responsible, but the first man Uncle Sam would cross-examine if that happened would be Mr. Marlor.

This gentleman sits in his office and listens to such demands from bankers as "I would like a million dollars in double eagles to-morrow morning." Then he has the money counted out and ready for delivery and doesn't grow any more excited over it than a grocer does when he is asked for five pounds of tea.

I remember very well how we paid Russia for Alaska. "I made the payment," said a little more than \$7,000,000 was sent by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Bank of Commerce, who deposited it in the National Bank of Commerce. In those days the Sub-Treasury was not a member of the Clearing House as it is now, and when the draft was received E. H. Birdsall, who was cashier of the bank, came around here and gave the draft to me. I handed him \$7,000,000 in gold certificates of \$5,000 and \$10,000 each. It made a bundle not thicker than that and he looked at it with his hands a depth of four or five inches.

In the present case the transaction will be even simpler. The \$20,000,000 draft on the Sub-Treasury will be deposited, I suppose, with August Belmont & Co., the agents of the Rothschilds, who virtually control the Bank of Spain. The draft will be collected through the Clearing House, but there will be no movement of actual gold. Of course, Spain will want to come here with cart and get the fifty tons of gold and ship it to Europe if he wanted to, but at present Europe owes this country so much that it is necessary to send any gold there. The money will be transferred in the shape of a draft to London and bills of exchange will be issued in London against it. Spain can use up the money by drafts on London, paying debts with them.

It is a street story that none of the gold will actually reach Spain. That unhappy country has too many liabilities outstanding to allow her to place anything in her treasury. The money will really go to the Rothschilds, and be used to pay off Spain's debts. All the Peninsular monarchy will ever see of the gold will be references to it written in red ink on her ledger.

An impression had prevailed in non-financial circles that Spain would get the money in metal, and that it might be some one else who would get it. It might pay some one to sit out a pirate vessel and capture it on the way over. Another suggestion, made of course, by humorists, is that a Spanish ship might be sent to the coast of Spain, and the gold might be taken out of the hold and hidden in the hold of a Spanish ship.

Spain money or bogus bullion will have no chance whatever.

It is a fact, however, that the Treasury officials say that there are two tons of gold to a million dollars. The actual weight, however, to the million dollars is about \$300 pounds. This statement is made with a view to fairness, so that gold buyers shall not expect to omch for their money.

Magistrate Flammer Figures They Can Make \$54,750 a Year.

Professional bondsmen with a good line of business in the Tenderloin district have made thousands of dollars annually for years. They do this whatever administration is in power, because the occupation of bonding is not illegal and cannot be stopped, provided the man engaged in it has the necessary amount of real estate.

Magistrate Flammer, sitting in the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday gave it as his opinion that a certain Tenderloin bondman has an income equal to that of the President of the United States. "Without," he added, "any of the expenses and responsibilities, and of course without any of the honor."

The Court was moved to rapid calculations in mental arithmetic by the case of Mary Heins, colored, of No. 246 West Thirty-second street, who was charged with loitering on the public street and with accosting her husband. Of course the policeman who made the arrest did not know that the man she spoke to was her better half. That fact did not come out until the case was heard. Mrs. Heins had a grievance and she did it to the Court.

"The police had no right to hold me in a cell all night," said she, "inasmuch as I had the \$5 necessary to pay for a bondsman. That is what I always pay."

"I had an arrangement with 'Boh' Nelson, the bondsman, to bail me out, but when I sent for him he told me to go to do it. Can't he be punished for it? Five dollars is the regular price for bail, and it was his business to give it because he agreed to, but he seems to have a prejudice against me now."

The woman was discharged. The Magistrate, however, wanted to get more information about the way in which bail is secured. There were seventeen women arrested for the same offense as Mrs. Heins, and of these eleven had paid \$5 each for bail, making an income for the bondsmen of \$55 on one day's business. The bondsmen in each case was Nelson, or a man named Pond. These two have almost a monopoly of the Tenderloin bail cases.

"If a bondman can get thirty customers a day," he said, "he will make more money than President McKinley. It is a very safe business, with lots of profit, and I am surprised that in the Tenderloin district there are only two competitors for the trade."

## CYCLE AND HAND-ORGAN FIGHT A SAVAGE DRAW.

Then Two Men and a Monkey Arranged to Continue the Battle.

The question whether a bicycle can whip an organ in a rough-and-tumble fight was not settled yesterday in a mix-up of that character, because all the experts who saw it declared the affair a draw.

Edward Wilson, of No. 227 West Thirty-first street, rode the wheel, while the organ was handled by Giuseppe Morello, of No. 116 Mulberry street, and his monkey, Jocko Morello.

The bicyclist and the organist were going at full speed in opposite directions, and the collision occurred at the Boulevard and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. The men emerged from the ruins of their machines covered with bits of wood and metal and with their clothing torn.

They at once began to fight. The wheelman seized his fractured handle bars and sailed in, while the organist did execution with the spiked barrel of his instrument. The monkey fought with his claws and teeth.

The few policemen at hand could not quell the disturbance, and the reserves were called out. They found the men fighting savagely. By advice of the police they agreed to call the fight a draw and not to prosecute each other, but to go and buy arnica and sticking plaster instead.

Unusual and Interesting Exhibits in All Departments on Five Floors.

## New Departure:

It has been our aim to be more fully ready to serve customers and employees to a better advantage; to accomplish this we have secured the Annex, which was as good as demolished, and the Five Floors, built up substantially around and through to Smith street with entrance for customers and employees.

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We are better equipped to wait upon the people to their satisfaction. Our prices will always be an advantage to buyers.

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Ledgers, double and single entry records, journals, day books.  
Pencils, 12c. per dozen, extra quality.  
Raphael Crayons, 1 dozen in box, 5c.  
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Crochet Quilts, hemmed ready for use, 48c., 69c., 85c., 98c.  
Marseilles Quilts, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25 each.  
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Blanket Dept.—2d floor.

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Fine White Pique, 12½c., 15c., 25c., 39c. and up.  
Colored Pique, 40c. quality, for 19c.  
70-inch Fine White Organizes, regular 40c. kind, for 25c. a yard.  
Checked Nainsook and Lace Stripes, 5c., 7c., 10c. and 12½c.  
40-inch Plain Lawns, 5c., 8c., 10c. and 12½c.  
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Fine English Long Cloth, 12 yards in piece, 85c., 98c., \$1.24.

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Large assortment of ready-made sheets, all sizes kept in stock. Prices less than cost of material.  
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Fine Pillow Cases, 45x36, 7c. each.  
Extra Quality Pillow Cases, 45x36, 9c. each.  
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SALE OF WET LINENS FROM STEAMSHIP ARCADIA, OF THE HAMBURG LINE, have been dried ready for use, marked at unusually low prices.

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500 Dozen All-White Napkins, extra heavy, \$1.50 per dozen; value \$2.25.  
500 Dozen Hemstitched Traycloths, 25c., 35c. and 50c.  
600 Fringed Damask Tablecloths, 8-10, at 48c.; 8-10, at 59c.; 8-12, at 75c.  
600 Fringed Damask Tablecloths, 8-10, at 97c.; value \$1.50.  
10,000 Linen Doyleys, 3½c. each, suitable for restaurants and finger bowls.  
2,000 Unbleached Napkins, large size, 6c.  
Bleached Table Linen, 50c., 65c. and 80c. a yard.  
Unbleached Table Linen, 19c., 25c., 29c., 39c. and 50c. a yard.  
50 Dozen Hemstitched Damask Towels, 15c. each.  
400 Dozen Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 17c. each.  
750 Dozen Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 19c. each.  
90 Dozen Round and Oval Doyleys, 8c., 12½c., 15c. each.  
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A complete line of Photographic Stock, including all makes of Kodaks and Cameras. Prices unusually low.

La Crosse, Jr., Camera, 2½x2½ picture, grain leather covered, good lens, instantaneous shutter, sold elsewhere at \$2.60; our price \$1.48.

La Crosse, Sr., Camera, 3½x3½ picture, same finish as La Crosse, Jr., but better lens and larger shutter; reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.48.

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The BANNER Camera, a \$5.00 box camera for only \$2.98; grain leather covered, two finders, fine lens, snap shot and time shutter, two tripod socks, one plate holder (double), with rubber slides.

TRIPODS, 8x10 size, well seasoned maple, made to sell at \$3.00; to go at \$1.25.

6x7 down, Triple Sliding and Folding, Cherry, Brass Braces, \$3.50 kind at \$2.75.

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Spruce, highly finished, triple slide and folding, very durable, a \$2.50 grade for \$1.35.

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Gold-plated Pearl and Black Shirt Waist Sets, with pins or studs, at 25c. a set.

Graduated Skirt Pin Sets, set with stones, a good gold plate, at 25c. a set.

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